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My dear Mrs. Manley:

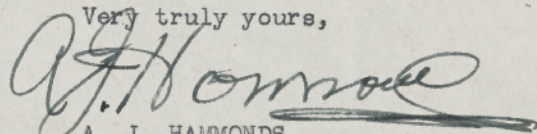
Received your letter regarding the dates of the Eagles - Grays playing here. The only dates that I can get now are July 8, or the dates I formerly mentioned which are July 16, 28, or August 3rd. These are my open dates.

If possible, try to make it on July 8th or 16th as we are planning an All Star Game in Winston-Salem on July 24th. In order for me to hold these dates open, please wire me as soon as you receive this letter, because I will have to complete the arrangements for July 8th today.

If you can come on July 16, I can play you at Charlotte on the night of July 17th, but in order to do this I will have to hear from you immediately. I would like to have you down here before the All Star Game as we will be putting all of our time to that game following July 16th.

Please wire me at once upon receipt of this letter if you can come on either of the dates mentioned -- July 8th or 16th.

Very truly yours,


A. J. HAMMONDS